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Attorney's Docket No. 023890-031

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Johnson et al,)	Group Art Unit: 2851
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Application No.: 09/610,239)	Examiner: Nguyen, Hung
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Filed: July 5, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 4991
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For: IN-VACUUM EXPOSURE SHUTTER)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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